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POWELL PROP-

ERTY SOLD

To Mr. E. H. Hughes, of Quana, Texas—Possession To Be Given In The Next Few Weeks

A deal was made last week whereby Mr. E. H. Hughes, of Quana, Texas, becomes the owner of the Mrs. Laura Powell property on Burkesville street, consideration \$3,200. This is one of the best homes in Columbia and Mr. Hughes is fortunate in securing it.

It gives us pleasure to announce that the purchaser and his estimable family will return to Columbia within the next few weeks and take up their abode with us.

We understand that Mrs. Laura Powell and family will remove to the Southwest in the near future. This community will sincerely regret their departure but its best wishes for happiness and prosperity will attend them.

OLD DOCUMENTS.

Mr. M. F. Dudley, of this city, has in his possession several letters, notes, etc., which are nearly one hundred years old. Two of the letters bearing the date of 1836 and 1837 were written by Richard Hubbard, who married a sister of Mr. Dudley's maternal grandfather, Jacob Smith and were to Rebecca Smith, wife of William Smith, maternal great grandparents of the Mr. Dudley, also of Messrs. Geo. F. and T. R. Stults. The letters were addressed to Blue Springs P. O., and 25 cents in postage was necessary. The letters were folded, sealed with wax and addressed on the outside of the same paper on which it was written. The notes etc., dated from 1818 to 1826 given to and by Jacob Smith, and has on them names of people prominent in Green county at an early date.

SERVICES CLOSED.

The protracted services which have been in progress at the Presbyterian church for the past three weeks closed Sunday evening. The meetings were well attended and much interest was manifested. The Rev. Joseph Evans, who had charge of the meeting, has endeavored himself to our people by his earnestness in the work and his clear presentations of the divine truth. The series of meetings not only resulted in additions to the different churches, but a general religious revival as well.

"THE BROKEN CHAIN."

With the marriage of one of their number last Thursday the chain that bound the Old Bachelors of Columbia together has been broken asunder and one of them has gone into the land of Benedicts, and there is a probability of another entering that blissful state before a great while.

So far as I am able to learn there are only 3 links remaining on the Old Bachelors' chain in this place, whose years number two score and ten or over, and they are welded together with brass at the joints and when they break it will be a great surprise to the community at large. I am on better terms with the O. Bs. than the O. Ms., so I take the liberty of using their names in writing this article.

There is Judge J. E. Murrell, I have known him for years and years, and if the fair sex have ever made indentures on his heart he has never shown any signs of it. He seems to withstand the magnetism of pretty girls as though he was the rock of Gibraltar, and he has the look of a king in his wisdom on the throne when asked concerning his single state. Next! Then there is our jovial friend and citizen, Mr. J. F. Triplett, he may seem a little backward in matters of this kind, but he is far from it. When a man goes off somewhere and is lost to view for three or four days and comes back all smiles then you may form some idea of what's up. I am not going to make any further predictions but I am of the opinion that the people will be more than surprised some of these days before long.

Thirdly, Mr. James M. Russell comes to my mind but he has been too busy for a long time to give such matters a

second thought, however it is not too late yet by any means.

It is not my purpose to do any man an injustice and if there are other Old Bachelors in this town of whom I have not made meritorious mention, I'll be glad to do so if they will call my attention to the fact.

"The first link of the fourth on the chain is broken"

"Oh! What'll become of the three,"

"I do not like to be so outspoken"

"We'll just wait awhile and see."

F. McL.

SMITH--MURRELL.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Starlight Smith to Mr. William C. Murrell occurred in the parlors of the Columbia Hotel last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Eld. Z. T. Williams, of the Christian church, and witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

For the present the newly wedded couple will be at home to their friends at the Columbia Hotel.

TARTER--MCLEAN.

Last Sunday evening at the home of Rev. G. Y. Wilson, the officiating minister, at Gradyville, Miss Hettie Tarter and Mr. Herbert McLean, of this city, were united in the Holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the popular daughter of Jailer A. W. Tarter, and has made many friends since removing to this city.

Mr. McLean is an honest, energetic young man, who has a host of friends in Adair county.

AN OLD PAPER.

Mr. W. R. Moors, a special agent of the Citizens Life Insurance Co., located in Columbia, exhibited at this office a copy of 'The New York Herald' bearing the date of Saturday, April 15th, 1865, edited by James Gordon Bennett. This paper contains a long and vivid account of the assassination of President Lincoln, the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward and filled with the latest war news. Every column is in mourning. The paper is six columns, four pages and appears to be the equal of any modern publication.

SHOCKING DEATH.

The funeral of Frank Carter, father of County Judge T. H. Carter, of Burkesville, Cumberland county, who died as a result of a stroke of paralysis and a subsequent fall into the fire at his home, was held last Saturday. The deceased was a substantial farmer and was in his seventy-eighth year.

RAILROAD FOR MONTICELLO.

News has reached here that Monticello is to have a railroad. The line will be a branch of the Southern, starting from Tatesville, one mile south of Old Burkside. Work is to be commenced within thirty days and the road completed in ten months.

RECITAL IN CAMPBELLSVILLE.

Misses Meek and Penland, of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, will give a Recital at the Presbyterian church in Campbellsville, Saturday evening, March 23rd. This recital should draw a large audience.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Albany.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.
W. S. Dudgeon, Plum Point.
J. F. Roach, Pierce's Chapel.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Cane Valley.
G. Y. Wilson, Elroy.
T. J. Campbell, Antioch.
E. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill.
Z. T. Williams, Mt. Pleasant.
H. T. Jesse, Smith's Grove.
J. C. Cook, Columbia.

Tyler Montgomery, who lives on Oak Hill, was arrested last week charged with selling liquor. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Winfrey, and held to the Federal jury.

DESERTED BY LOVER.

Liberty Girl Gave \$25 to "Cincinnati Drummer," Who Went for License to Marry and Never Returned

Josie Ann Wheeler, eighteen years of age, of Liberty, yesterday was furnished transportation to her home by Mayor Barth after the girl had told of being induced to come to this city by a Cincinnati drummer, who, according to the girl's statement, had promised to marry her. She was totally without money, having given her alleged lover all she had—\$25—together with other valuables. She applied to the police and Mayor Barth yesterday morning. She came to Louisville Tuesday night, most of her time since then being spent in waiting for the return of her alleged sweetheart.

According to the girl's story, she received a letter Monday from her drummer sweetheart, to whom she had been engaged for some time. She was instructed to run away on her home and come to this city to marry. At the train she was met by her sweetheart, who saying, that he was temporarily short of money, was given \$25 by Miss Wheeler. He instructed her to go to the Farmer's Home Hotel and he promised to follow soon with the marriage license and a minister.

Since that time he has been missing. The police have been furnished with a description of the man and are on the lookout for him. According to the girl's statement, he is from Cincinnati, and often sold goods to her uncle, a merchant of Liberty. It was through her uncle that she met the man.—Courier Journal.

THE STANDARD SAW MILL COMPANY.

The Standard Saw Mill Company will start their mill in a few weeks, in Russell county. The mill is located at Sherman Wade's, between Russell Springs and Font Hill, and will cut something near a million feet in that locality. Mr. C. F. Breeding, of this county, is the man in charge at that place, and is still buying timber and staves. Recently Mr. Breeding bought several bunches of staves in Russell and Adair, for which he paid fair prices.

RICHARD M. WAGGENER DEAD.

Richard M. Waggener died at his home in Winchester, Ill., Friday, March 8th, 1907, of kidney and stomach trouble. The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and was a brother of Messrs. Nathan and J. H. Waggener, of this city, and has a host of boyhood friends who regret to hear of his demise. He is survived by a wife and six children.

OPEN DEBATE.

The Columbian Literary and Debating Society and the Froge Literary Society, of the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, will debate the following question, Saturday evening, March 16th: Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine is prejudicial to the best interests of the United States. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE.

All persons, firms or corporation holding debts against the firm of Page & Moore, assigned, Cane Valley, Ky., are hereby notified to file same properly proven, with me on or before the 30th day of March, 1907, if they wish to participate in the prorata of assets.

L. C. WINFREY, Assignee of
18-3t PAGE & MOORE.

GOOD SERMON.

At the Baptist church on last Sunday morning and evening, Rev. J. C. Cook preached two splendid sermons. In the morning the subject was, "Angels as Ministering Spirits," Heb: 1st 14. He advanced the idea that we were constantly under the watchcare of our guardian angels, who were swift, powerful and interested in the affairs of men, and always ready to do God's will and commands. In the evening he

preached to only a small congregation on the scripture, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He showed who were the truly repentant, and that repentance is a condition of mans salvation; hence the man who dies without it is lost. And while repentance and faith are man's acts, yet it is only by the grace of God that he can repent and have faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Every man who repents is regenerated, and every man is regenerated who repents. No man can truly repent without faith. They cannot take place at once, yet they are inseparable. The brethren and sisters, who were so unfortunate as to miss these two discourses lost a perfect treat, as they were deep and eloquent, and showed a study and an insight into the scriptures that all the members of the church should hear and be benefitted by. I wish to say to our brethren that we have a shepherd who is watching the flock, and who will guide us into pastures green, if we will be up and doing.

B.

CHURCH TO BE REMODELED.

Plans by Mr. Wood Judd, of Cane Valley, for the remodeling of the M. E. Church of this city, have been received, carefully considered and adopted by the committee in charge. As the plans show, it will hardly bear any resemblance to present appearance, and will be one of the neatest and most convenient churches in town.

As we understand an addition 13 by 31 feet will be built on the East side and will be used for Sunday School classes. The pulpit will be placed on the West side of the present building, and modern circular seats placed in main as well as the addition. Large sliding doors between the new and old structure puts the addition in close touch with the pulpit, and directly in front of it. The door to the present church will be supplanted by a large window of chipped glass, and the entrance to the building will be through vestibule of addition. The house will be heated by a furnace, and when complete will be one of the most comfortable, as well as the most modern, and will seat 400 people.

This improvement has been under consideration for more than a year. Quite a number favored the building of a brick church while others clung tenaciously to the present building, but favoring remodeling. At any rate it is now settled and work will begin about the first of April. The entire cost is figured at \$2500.

THE THAW.

With such chilling weather
No one ever saw,
So much in the papers
Concerning a Thaw.

We've Thaw in the shadow
And Thaw in the light,
With Thaw is the daytime
Also in the night.

Thaw for the lady folks
And lots for the men,
The ladies prefer not
To hear it, but then—

There's Earthquakes, there's famines
And the Panama,
But give to us Evelyn
Discoursing on Thaw.

May it soon be decided
According to law,
And the country delivered
From this filthy Thaw.

J. T. JONES,
Montpelier, Ky.

Mr. W. D. King, the representative of the Louisville Dry Goods Company, arrived in the closing hours of last week and reported business in a healthy condition throughout his territory. Mr. King informs us that work on Big Rexox indicates the building of a pike in the near future.

Miss Carrie B. Flowers has accepted a position as instructor in music in the Russell Springs Academy. Miss Flowers has had quite an experience in teaching and will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

A full meeting of the congregation at the M. E. Church, this city, on Wednesday evening is desired, and requested by Rev. A. R. Kasey. Make an extra effort to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Greensburg and Columbia Pike Company Elect Officers For Ensuing Year.

Last Friday afternoon the stockholders of the Greensburg and Columbia Pike met in here and had a very enthusiastic meeting. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. A. Dulworth.
Vice President—J. L. Durham.
Secretary—J. J. Booker.
Treasurer—L. W. Coakley.

Board of Directors—J. A. Dulworth, J. J. Booker, C. C. Christie, D. T. Bridgwater, J. L. Durham, W. Lewis, J. L. Howell, L. W. Coakley, J. A. Hobson.

The County was well represented and were even more enthusiastic than the town people. Those who have not yet joined in with this progressive movement should see the great benefit to them in having a good road past their farms and giving all easy and better access to this town, their county seat and shipping point. Work will be commenced at the earliest possible moment and pushed vigorously to completion. Now all together and boost the project along with all speed.—Green Co. Record.

METHODISTS.

All members of M. E. Church South, in this city, are urgently requested to be at the church Wednesday evening. Important business to be transacted.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the German Coach Horse Association, and if you are interested in raising good stock, you will find a different strain of blood to consider in Arwed, the German Coach horse. The gentlemen composing the Association are all enterprising, and believe one of the greatest needs in this section is to increase the size of the horses without destroying action, speed and style. They purchased the above named horse to accomplish this, and the many colts of last Spring show that they will accomplish a great deal on this line. Arwed is a fine specimen of the coach horse, as highly bred as any horse of his type ever brought to this country, and his colts show him to be a splendid sire. Mr. J. C. Browning, who has him in charge, is strictly honest and if you desire to entrust your stock to his care, you need not have a fear. Read their advertisement.

The Butler will case was argued before the Court of Appeals last Friday. Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery represented the Butler heirs and Mr. Jas. Garnett, Mrs. Bettie W. Butler, the administratrix.

A dispatch was received here Monday announcing the death of Dr. Mendenhall, Springfield, Ill. The deceased was well-known in Adair county, having many relatives and friends here.

Russell & Co., are talking to the trade through this issue of the News. Their stock is large and a very handsome assortment.

J. W. Jackman has a fine assortment of garden seeds from Southern Seed Co., at 10 cents a pint for beans and peas. 18-2t

We are informed that Mr. J. S. Stapp has sold his Hotel property in Dalhart, Texas, for a consideration of \$15,000.

Mr. Thompson Mason, an old and respected citizen, of near Elroy, died of gripe and fever on the 5th.

Attend the Ice Cream supper and Tacky party at the Columbia Hotel Friday evening, March 15th.

On another page will be found an article, entitled "Corn Cracker's Comment," by Melvin L. White.

Born, to the wife of Sel Bennett, of near Columbia, the 7th inst., a twelve pound boy.

All varieties of beans and peas 10 cents a pint at J. W. Jackman, s. 18-2t

The News has printed stock bills for more horsemen than at any previous season.

The Rock-crusher is again at work.